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will secure from the agencies policy memoranda and regulations implementing security standards overseas, as well as other relevant materials that may be available.	
3. CCISCMO will review the information generated from the above agencies	
to identify significant issues that may be of interest to SEO. CCISCMO will also draw, as necessary, distinctions between the various policies where substantial inconsistencies or contradictions could have an impact on US national security concerns of interest to SEO.	
4. CCISCMO's assistance will not entail <u>evaluation</u> of the standards, policies implementing them or the effectiveness of agencies in meeting standards. Responsibility for evaluating standards, recommending new standards, or changing existing standards, as well as evaluating the effectiveness of agencies in meeting standards, are all within SEO's primary responsibility. These functions are reserved to SEO in the charge to Secretary of State Shultz and DCI Webster contained in Lieutenant General Colin Powell's letter of 22 October 1987.	
5. CCISCMO anticipates completing its efforts in connection with the requested assistance within the next 60 days. staff will coordinate CCISCMO's efforts and serve as the POC between CCISCMO and SEO.	
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

Director, Security Evaluation Office

SUBJECT:

Security Standards Task Force

1. As you are aware, one of my most pressing concerns is to determine what minimum standards have been set for all aspects of personnel, physical, and technical security in overseas missions. I had envisioned utilizing senior retirees, currently cleared, interested in working on a 120-day task force to review these security standards. This task force would have been supplemented by currently serving officers, senior or junior, who would work on this endeavor with the annuitants. Despite the usual calls, parish visits to NSA, CIA, FBI, State and DoD, and numerous interviews, I have been unable to come up with sufficient numbers of qualified annuitants to form a viable task force. The pool of retiree talent has been hired by the Beltway Bandits or is on contract to government agencies.

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- 2. I have discussed this situation with the DCI and DDCI and pointed out that my only option is to ask the IC Staff to help me with the project through the committee and interagency group structures. They agreed to this course of action. I therefore request your assistance. Could we ask the Director of CCISCMO to task the agencies, committees and interagency groups to assemble copies of the minimum standards established for all aspects of personnel, physical, and technical security? Also, to assemble copies of the security standards each agency applies to personnel, physical, and technical security at overseas missions? Then the following questions would need to be addressed:
 - o Who is responsible for setting what kind of standards?
 - o Do statutes, executive orders, NSCIDs or DCIDs establish responsibility for these standards?
 - Do we have minimum Community or USG standards in the areas of physical, technical, and personnel security for overseas missions?
 - Compare agencies' implementing specific standards with Community minimums.

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- O Do these minimum standards apply equally to all elements USG? Overseas?
- Acquire copies of all extant standards and analyze differences of currency and application.
- What is waiver policy, by agency?

3. I have informally discussed this problem with General Beyea. I look forward to seeing you and Dick on 7 June at 3:00 p.m. at _____ to discuss this in detail.

H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

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